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SUBJECT: FORMER CHANCELLOR KIESINGER AND FAMILY IN
AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

1. FORMER FRG CHANCELLOR KURT GEORG KIESINGER, HIS
WIFE, HIS DAUGHTER, AND THREE GRANDCHILDREN WERE
INVOLVED IN AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT ON THE AUTOBAHN NEAR
HILDESHEIM AUGUST 10. NONE WERE REPORTEDLY SERIOUSLY
INJURED.

2. KIESINGER WAS DRIVING THE FAMILY IN HIS MERCEDES,
WHEN IT OVERTURNED SEVERAL TIMES AND CAME TO REST IN A
FIELD. THE FAMILY WAS ENROUTE TO A SUMMER HOLIDAY ON
THE BALTIC. ALL SIX PASSENGERS WERE IMMEDIATELY TRANS-
PORTED TO A HOSPITAL. THE FORMER CHANCELLOR WAS FOUND
TO HAVE FACIAL AND HEAD INJURIES. HIS WIFE, THE MOST
INJURED, RECEIVED A BROKEN SHOULDER. HIS
DAUGHTER, VIOLA, AND GRANDCHILDREN CAECILIA,
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CHRISTINE AND PETER ALSO HAD MINOR INJURIES. KIESINGER

AND MOST OF THE FAMILY HAVE BEEN KEPT IN THE HOSPITAL FOR OBSERVATION. HE, HIMSELF, REPORTEDLY TELEPHONED HIS SON-IN-LAW IN WASHINGTON TO INFORM HIM THAT THE GRANDCHILDREN WERE NOT SERIOUSLY HURT.

3. THE AMBASSADOR HAS SENT A GET-WELL MESSAGE TO THE FORMER CHANCELLOR, WHO MAY BE CONTACTED AT THE ST. BERNWARD KRANKENHAUS, TREIDESTRASSE, 32-HILDESHEIM.

4. THE DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO PASS THIS INFORMATION TO THE SECRETARY'S PARTY.
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